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Supplemental to the response filed in the Final Office Action of March 16, 2001, please further amend the above-identified application and consider Applicants' remarks as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:**BEST AVAILABLE COPY**

Claim 31 is presented below in their amended form. The amendments to the above-noted claim are outlined in an Attachment to the Amendment using the conventional indication method of bracketing and underlining.

31. (Amended) The device of claim 2 wherein said aluminum nitride insulating film has a thickness of [100 Å to 5000 Å or less].

REMARKS

Applicants wish to further amend the response to the final Official Action which was submitted on December 17, 2001.